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**PROVISIONS REGARDING THE ENTRANCE AGE OF KINDERGARTEN AND GRADE 1 PUPILS**

**To: Division Chiefs (CID & SGOD)  
Education Program Supervisors  
Public Schools District Supervisors  
Heads, Public Elementary and secondary Schools  
All Other Concerned**

1. Pursuant to DepEd Order No. 1 s, 2015 entitled Declaring January 24, 2015 as Commencement of Early Registration for SY 2015-2016 and DepEd Order No. 16 s, 2015 Addendum to DepEd Order No. 1 s, 2015, the following are the provisions regarding the entrance age of Kindergarten and Grade I pupils, to wit:
  - **KINDERGARTEN**
    - A. Children who will turn five years old by June 2015 shall be accepted in Kindergarten for School Year (SY) 2015-2016. Those who will turn five years old **on or before October 31, 2015** must show proof of completion of Early Childhood Education, such as an attendance in day care / learning centers. Children Education shall also be accepted after the teacher/ principal has assessed their readiness to take Kindergarten education using appropriate development tools, such as the Early Childhood and Care Development (ECCD) Checklist; and
    - B. The enrolment of children who will be **five years old by June 1** of the coming SY shall be **strictly implemented by SY 2016-2017**.
  - **GRADE I**
    - A. Kindergarten completers will be accepted in Grade I. The pupils should be at least **six years old by October 2015**; and
    - B. Children who have completed the Kindergarten Catch- up Program and deemed ready for Grade I on the School Readiness Assessment Tool shall also be registered.
2. With these provisions, it aims to strengthen the effort of DepEd in providing a learner-centered education.
3. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum is directed.

  
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